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KARTALY ICBM COMPLEX, USSR

1. A REVIEW OF [REDACTED] REVEALED A NEWLY IDENTIFIED PROBABLE ICBM COMPLEX IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2 NM WEST OF KARTALY, USSR. THE COMPLEX CONSISTED OF 2 PROBABLE AND ONE POSSIBLE TYPE IIIC SINGLE SILO LAUNCH SITES AND A PROBABLE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE BY 8 KH MISSIONS RESULTED IN THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED PORTIONS OF THE COMPLEX, AS WELL AS THE IDENTIFICATION OF A RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER POINT AND 5 ADDITIONAL TYPE IIIC SITES.

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LAUNCH AREA "H" WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION ON [REDACTED] CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT THIS AREA WAS FIRST OBSERVABLE ON [REDACTED] BUT WAS NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED]

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2. THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT A LARGE ELEVATED NET HAS BEEN PLACED OVER THE EXCAVATION AT LAUNCH AREA "H"; HOWEVER, THE SILO CORING AND SOME EQUIPMENT ARE STILL VISIBLE THROUGH THE NETTING. THE SITE IS NOW IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, THE SILO BEING UNDER CONSTRUCTION INSIDE THE CORING. PILES OF UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MATERIAL APPARENTLY DUMPED IN TRUCKLOAD LOTS ARE OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF THE EXCAVATION.

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